

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HJR 62**

February 27, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes amending Article II, Section 3, of the Tennessee Constitution to establish a term limit of 12 consecutive years for members of the General Assembly, beginning with the 2016 general election. Excludes from the time limitation, years of service in the other house and election or appointment to less than a full term. Resolves that this amendment be referred to the 108<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and that this resolution be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Tennessee Constitution.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$18,000/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- A one-time cost of \$18,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in statutorily designated newspapers as required by this resolution.
- According to the Secretary of State, the statewide average cost to publish the last three constitutional amendments was \$17,700.
- Because Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election, this publication would occur in the spring of 2012.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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